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Application of :  
Yasuhiko SUGIYAMA et al. :  
Serial No. 10/721,522 : Group Art Unit - 1756  
Filed: November 24, 2003 : Examiner- Stephen D. Rosasco  
For: PHOTOMASK CORRECTION :  
METHOD USING COMPOSITE :  
CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM, :  
AND DEVICE USED IN THE :  
CORRECTION METHOD : Docket No. S005-5168

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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, applicants amend their application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEE:**

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 21**